

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-1259

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RESOLUTION URGING THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH SCHOOL BOARD TO ROLL BACK ITS MILLAGE TO AN ADJUSTED RATE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2004 TO HELP REDUCE THE FINANCIAL BURDEN OF REASSESSMENT ON PARISH CITIZENS.

WHEREAS, as the fastest growing parish in Louisiana, the needs and demands of St. Tammany's population for public services, educational facilities, and recreational activities have increased annually over the past decade; and

WHEREAS, local taxing authorities must usually increase millage rates to the legal maximum to ensure that sufficient revenue is generated to provide for the growing public needs; and

WHEREAS, due to reassessment of property values by the Parish Assessor, the majority of citizens residing in St. Tammany will be required to pay substantially higher ad valorem taxes for the calendar year 2004; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to assist citizens with this financial burden, parish government and other local taxing bodies have voted to adopt adjusted or reduced millage rates for 2004 to help decrease property taxes during this reassessment period; and

WHEREAS, to increase millage in a reassessment year, above the mandated adjusted rate outlined in Article 7, Section 23, of the Louisiana Constitution, is strictly a decision made by each individual taxing body.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that the Parish Council urges the St. Tammany Parish School Board to roll back its millage to an adjusted rate for the calendar year 2004 to help reduce the financial burden of reassessment on parish citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption copies of this resolution be forwarded to all members of the School Board and to the office of the School Board Superintendent.

THIS RESOLUTION HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED TO A VOTE, THE VOTE THEREON WAS AS FOLLOWS:

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY _____, SECONDED BY _____

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED ON THE 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2004 AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

PATRICIA BRISTER, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

DIANE HUESCHEN, COUNCIL CLERK